

March 6, 1981

Mr. Melvin E. Reid, President
One Sixty-Six Auto Auction, Inc.
2944 W. Sunshine
Springfield, Missouri 65807

Dear Mr. Reid:

On Friday, March 6, 1981, this office received a complaint about two pollutant discharges, one resembling paint and the other crank case oil, that had been dumped in the ditch on South Glenn Street to the east of your property. Personnel from the City's Water Pollution Control Section made a visual inspection of the ditch and observed a paint-like substance in the ditch and what appeared to be crank case oil that had apparently flowed from your lot into the ditch.

Please be advised that the discharge of such pollutants is in violation of City, State, and Federal Water Pollution Control Laws and a violation of City Health Ordinances. These laws carry severe penalties for the unlawful discharge of water contaminants. This office maintains periodic surveillance within the corporate limits of the City and will be watching this area closely.

At this time there is a waste oil hauler in the Springfield area who will not only transport the oil from your property, but will also pay you for it.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Karen Chandler
Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance & Enforcement

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cc: Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., City of Springfield
John Nixon, Missouri Department of Natural Resources

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